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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2003, Applicants elect Group I - Claims 10-12, drawn to a serum for inducing remission of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, classified in class 424, subclass 147.1 and class 424, subclass 130.1, for further prosecution. Also, Applicants select HPV type 31 to be examined on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute all other groups in either a divisional or continuation application.

This response supercedes the response sent August 20, 2003, where applicants incorrectly selected the wrong HPV type.

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